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RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF
RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC
INFO RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN
RUEHC/SEC STATE WASHINGTON
RUESBG/AMEMB BOGATA
RHANMHA/COMNAVFOR KOREA
RHMIAAA/13AF (IN) CLARK AB PHILIPPINES
RUADFBA/FBIS TOKYO
RUADJHA/CG USARJ CAMP ZAMA/GB-I JAPAN
RUADKEA/CO 18TH TFW OKINAWA JAPAN
RUADKEA/313TH AD/CVD OKINAWA JAPAN
RUADLBA/COMNAVFOR JAPAN
RUADLEA/VOA TOKYO
RUAGAAA/COMUSKOREA
RUAJMAB/FOSIF WESTPAC
RUAOAHA/376TH STRAT WG/DCI
RUAOANA/CG MARCORBASE CP BUTLER JAPAN
RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC
RUEOIAI/NFOIO FT MEADE MD
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUHGPMA/CTG 79.1
RUHGPMA/CTF 76
RUHJOFA/3AD/OI/ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI
RUHQHQA/CG FMFPAC
RULHSAD/DOD SPECREP OKINAWA JAPAN
RUMJHK/FBIS HONG KONG
RUMMJNA/USFJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
RUMMJNA/COMAFFIVE/FIWA/YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
RUMMJNA/5AF/IN YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
RUMMWUA/COMUSNAVPHIL
RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
RUYASDG/JIO CANBERRA
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ATTN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PARTY

TEXT OF HUA KUO-FENG TOAST AT PEKING BANQUET FOR NIXON

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((TEXT)) PEKING, FEBRUARY 22, 1976 (HSINHUA) -- FOLLOWING
IS THE FULL TEXT OF ACTIN PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG'S
TOAST AT THE BANQUET IN HONOUR OF RICHARD M. NIXON,
FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
HERE THIS EVENING:
MR AND MRS NIXON,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

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FOUR YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT NIXON VISITED OUR COUNTRY, AND CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES ISSUED THE FAMOUS SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. THAT HISTORIC EVENT HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN IMPROVING AND DEVELOPING SINO-U.S. RELATIONS AND EXERTED A FAR-REACHING INFLUENCE INTERNATIONALLY. MR NIXON CERTAINLY SHOWED FAR-SIGHTEDNESS IN TAKING THIS COURAGEOUS ACTION IN HIS CAPACITY AS U.S. PRESIDENT AT A TIME WHEN CONTACTS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. THE REDWOOD SAPLINGS PRESIDENT NIXON BROUGHT HERE AS A GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE GROWING STURDILY, SYMBOLIZING A NEW PHASE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES. IN THE 4 YEARS SINCE THEN, CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE RESUMED AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IMPROVED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. ON THE SIGNIFICANT OCCASION OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S FIRST VISIT TO CHINA, MR AND MRS NIXON HAVE COME AGAIN TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO EXTEND, ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, OUR WARM WELCOME TO YOU AND THE OTHER AMERICAN GUESTS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE A GREAT PEOPLE. THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE A GREAT PEOPLE. OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY TO EACH OTHER. TRUE, CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND IDEOLOGIES AND THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF PRINCIPLE ON QUITE A NUMBER OF ISSUES; HOWEVER, OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE MANY POINTS IN COMMON IN THE WORLD TODAY. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS PURSUED AND WILL CONSISTENTLY PURSUE THE LINE, PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES LAID DOWN BY CHAIRMAN MAO IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT SO LONG AS BOTH SIDES EARNESTLY IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, SINO-U.S. RELATIONS WILL FURTHER IMPROVE, AND THAT THIS CONFORMS TO THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

IN THE PAST 4 YEARS, THE WORLD HAS WITNESSED
A SERIES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ENCOURAGING CHANGES
HAVE TAKEN PLACE. NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION IN FULL 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-112-9-22-3
THE SITUATION CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT DISORDER UNDER
HEAVEN IS DEVELOPING FURTHER AND BECOMING BETTER AND
BETTER. THE DANGER OF THE OUTBREAK OF A NEW WAR
KEEPS GROWING AS A RESULT OF THE INTENSE RIVALRY FOR
WORLD HEGEMONY, AND IN PARTICULAR, THAT IMPERIALISM
WHICH FLAUNTS THE SIGNBOARD OF "SOCIALISM" HAS REACHED
OUT ITS GRASPING HANDS EVERYWHERE AND CARRIED OUT
RABID EXPANSION; IT HAS BECOME THE MAIN SOURCE OF WAR.
THIS IS A FACT WHICH ATTRACTS PEOPLE'S ATTENTION
TODAY. THE ONLY REALISTIC AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO COPE
WITH THIS SITUATION IS FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
TO HEIGHTEN THEIR VIGILANCE, STRENGTHEN THEIR
UNITY AND GET WELL PREPARED AGAINST WAR. IT WILL BE
RECALLED THAT MR NIXON WROTE IN JUNE 1972 THAT
AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS ARE HELD IN CHECK NOT BY IDEALISM.
IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THIS EXPANSIONISM IS
PITIABLE, BEING LACKING IN CAPABILITIES THOUGH WILD
IN AMBITION. ITS AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION EVERYWHERE
BEAR THE SEED OF DEFEAT. HISTORY HAS TIME AND AGAIN
PROVED THAT EXPANSIONISTS NEVER COME TO A GOOD END;
SUCH WAS THE CASE WITH HITLER, AND THE HEGEMONISM OF
TODAY WILL COME TO NO BETTER END. IT IS THE PEOPLE,
AND DEFINITELY NOT HEGEMONISM. THAT IS REALLY POWERFUL.

IN CHINA, A REVOLUTIONARY MASS DEBATE IS GOING
ON IN SUCH CIRCLES AS EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
IT IS A CONTINUATION AND DEEPENING OF THE GREAT PROLE-
TARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION. IT FULLY DEMONSTRATES
THE EXTENSIVE DEMOCRACY PRACTISED IN OUR COUNTRY UNDER
THE SYSTEM OF SOCIALISM. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT,
THROUGH THIS DEBATE, CHAIRMAN MAO'S PROLETARIAN
REVOLUTIONARY LINE WILL FIND ITS WAY DEEPER INTO THE
HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE, AND OUR SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND
WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED. IT WILL ALSO ENABLE US
TO DO BETTER IN MAKING A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO
HUMANITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAIRMAN MAO'S TEACHINGS.

THE NEXT FIFTY TO HUNDRED YEARS OR SO WILL BE
A GREAT ERA OF RADICAL CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
AN EARTH-SHAKING ERA WITHOUT EQUAL IN ANY PREVIOUS
HISTORICAL PERIOD. THE ROAD OF ADVANCE OF HUMAN
HISTORY IS ALWAYS TORTUOUS, BUT WE FIRMLY BELIEVE
THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, BY WAGING UNREMITTING
STRUGGLE, WILL USHER IN A MOST UPLENDID FUTURE.

FINALLY, I PROPOSE A TOAST

TO THE HEALTH OF FORMER
U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON AND
MRS NIXON,

TO THE HEALTH OF THE OTHER AMERICAN GUESTS,
TO THE HEALTH OF ALL FRIENDS AND COMRADES
PRESENT, AND

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
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